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Hi Patrick, on the call Tuesday you asked about states that have adopted selenium criteria. Here's what I found out:

KY and WV adopted selenium criteria just before EPA's 2016 304(a) criteria were published.

ID adopted EPA's 2016 304(a) criteria for selenium. MT adopted and approved site-specific Se criteria. Both have been approved. I do not know yet how they are being implemented in permits.

Nevada adopted EPA's 304(a) selenium criteria but they have not yet been submitted for approval to EPA.

As I mentioned on the call, ND proposes to adopt EPA's fish tissue elements from EPA's 2016 selenium criteria but will temporarily retain the state's existing water column elements, but keep them independently applicable (i.e., no hierarchical application where the fish tissue elements can supersede the water column elements).

Indiana is getting close to adopting EPA recommended criteria for selenium.

Thanks,
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